



COUNTY OF PLACER  
**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION**  
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Rich Ferreira – Citrus                      John Nitta - Nursery  
Patricia Beard - Livestock                  Stewart Perry – Ag Processing  
Larry Jordan - Timber                      Jim Brenner – Fruit & Nut Farm  
Wayne Vineyard – Rice                  William Morebeck – Small Farm  
Patrick Bollinger – Foothill Farms

#### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

7:00 pm Monday August 13, 2018  
Placer County Planning Commission Hearing Room  
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA  
County Contact: Joshua Huntsinger

**I. CALL TO ORDER and Roll Call**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR AUGUST 13, 2018 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2018**

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. ***No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment.***

**IV. INFORMATION ITEM:**

**SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER PROGRAM IN WESTERN PLACER COUNTY** – Brett Storey, Principal Management Analyst – Placer County Environmental Utilities

The West Placer Groundwater Sustainability Agency (WPGSA) – designated by the Department of Water Resources to implement the Sustainability Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) within western Placer County. The role of the six member agency (Placer County, Placer County Water Agency, Nevada Irrigation District, City of Roseville, City of Lincoln and Cal American Water Co) is to keep the basin sustainable with groundwater for the foreseeable future. Since becoming an agency in 2017 several significant elements have been accomplished toward that goal. The results of monitoring since the recent drought have shown how healthy the basin is with increasing levels each year. Recently attained a proposition 1 State Grant for nearly \$1Million to assist in the technical work necessary to create a Groundwater Sustainability Plan. An approach and study to begin groundwater recharge in the basin will commence later this year. That study has great possibilities to bring funding to the region for the purpose of developing an increase in water for agricultural purposes. A full update of the actions and plans for this work will be presented to the Commission.

**V. INFORMATION ITEM:**

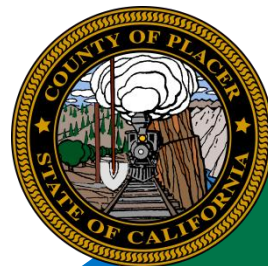
**LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY EVACUTATION PLANNING UPDATE** – Dan Macon, UCCE Livestock and Rangeland Farm Advisor

**VI. INFORMATION ITEM:**

**PlacerGROWN ANNUAL PROGRAM UPDATE** – Carol Arnold, PlacerGROWN Executive Director

**VII. POTENTIAL MEETING SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING** – Joshua Huntsinger, Placer County Agricultural Commissioner

The Agricultural Commission is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters pertaining to agriculture including recommendations regarding California Land Conservation Act/Williamson Act applications. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meetings. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Placer County Agriculture Department at (530) 889-7372.



**VIII     REPORTS**

- A.     Agricultural Marketing Program** – Josh Huntsinger
- B.     Economic Development Board** – Lyndell Grey
- C.     Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor** – Dan Macon
- D.     Horticulture and Small Farms Advisor** – Cindy Fake
- E.     Water Supply Update** – Josh Huntsinger

**IX.    AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS** – Josh Huntsinger

**X.    ADJOURNMENT**

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